

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

### PICKED UP BY LOCAL REPORTERS.

Items of Interest Gathered During the Interval Between Publication Days.

Mrs. Eddie Totty has been quite sick this week.

Col. R. P. Cole, of Paris, spent a few hours in town Monday.

Mr. Evert Steele is able to be out with the use of crutches.

A little cleaning up would add much toward beautifying the court yard.

The first home-grown strawberries appeared in this market last week.

Miss Belle Dood left on a visit to relatives and friends at Huntingdon Monday.

Born, Saturday afternoon, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bivens, of Camden, a daughter.

Messrs. John Hatley and Eugene Wyly made a flying trip to Huntingdon last Friday.

Mr. J. F. Dowdy and lady, of Big Sandy, spent Monday and Tuesday with Camden friends.

Rev. J. P. Arnold was down from Holladay the first of the week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. J. H. Hudson, of Bristow, dropped in to see us a few moments while in town Wednesday.

THE CHRONICLE is prepared to do any and all kinds of job printing neatly, and on short notice.

Miss Nellie Moses who has been attending school at Nashville, returned home last Saturday.

Judge B. C. Scruggs now walks with a limp, the result of a wound in his foot caused by a nail.

Mr. V. F. Morris, of Big Sandy, spent last Friday with his parents, Col. and Mrs. W. P. Morris.

Professor Ray, of Big Sandy, and Miss Babe Bell, who is visiting at that place, spent Tuesday in town.

The primary Saturday passed off very quietly, and the result is a victory for organized Democracy.

Dr. C. F. Hartley and Mr. R. F. Hassell, of the southern part of the county, were in town last Friday.

Circuit Clerk A. R. Brooks returned the first of the week from a business trip in the southern part of the county.

Mr. Clay Benton, of the Hollow Rock branch of the Camden Bank and Trust Company, was over Friday of last week.

County Clerk W. A. Steele, jr., has issued only one license to marry since our last issue: William Madrey and Lillie Overfield.

Dr. W. M. Wright, of Huntingdon, was called over to see Mrs. Virgie Saunders Wednesday. He returned home yesterday.

Mr. James J. Wyly will have a neat looking and conveniently arranged business house as one could wish for when he gets it completed.

Mrs. R. B. Travis and Miss Belle Dood have dissolved partnership in the millinery business, Miss Dood retiring. Mrs. Travis will continue the business.

Mr. James Jeffrey, of this place, has been appointed a member of the Republican State Executive Committee for the State at large from West Tennessee.

Mr. J. V. Latimer, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Latimer, near Bristow, left to make his future home at Quanah, Tex., Tuesday night last.

Mr. H. Hays, formerly editor of the Big Sandy News, this county, but now of the Parsons Pioneer, was married to Miss Annie Patton, an estimable young lady, of Parsons, Sunday of last week.

Owing to the busy season of the year with farmers, a light vote was polled in the primary last Saturday. Turney carried every district in the county except the ninth, and his majority over Buchanan was 246.

Mr. D. W. Broyles, of Savannah, called to see us Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Broyles is a candidate for Congress in this district and is now engaged in making a tour of the district. He is a very pleasant gentleman.

Mr. George W. Baucum, a native Benton County boy who has been residing at Bertrand, Mo., for a number of years, came in last week on a visit to relatives and friends. He left Monday night to visit in Carroll County.

Hon. J. H. Farmer has had the dangerous looking shelter that projected over the sidewalk in front of the old Bowles building, on the north side of the square, torn down. He will have the sidewalk graveled and made passable.

Mr. Lee Holland, who for some time has been employed as salesman by Mr. Jerre Thompson, has resigned, and left Monday evening for his home near Eva, where he will remain several days preparatory to engaging in business here.

Just now there are many advantages in living among the mountains and hills. One is in knowing nothing about the destruction which follow floods, except what we read about in the dispatches from the flooded districts to the daily papers.

The result of Saturday's primary has crushed any hope the avowed third party leaders may have had of carrying the Alliance of Benton County into the party of Pfeffer, Weaver, Simpson, and Macune, all of whom are at the beck and call of Republican wire-pullers.

A reward of \$500 has been offered for the apprehension of the robbers who recently robbed the Stockstore safe. The matter is in the hands of a detective agency, and a speedy solution of one of the most daring robberies ever perpetrated in this part of the State is hoped for.

The children's day exercises at the Methodist Church last Sunday were very instructive and entertaining, and the children acquitted themselves very creditably. The children, parents, and officers and teachers of the Sunday school all deserve credit for the perfect rendition of the program.

Mr. Walter Corbitt, fireman at the saw-mill of Mr. J. P. Jordan, at Zach, met with a very unfortunate accident Monday. While preparing wood for fuel with an axe, he accidentally struck his foot, almost cutting it off. It is a very severe and painful wound, and will disable him for work for some time to come.

Mr. M. H. Hogan, of Erin, writes us that all teachers and friends of education are cordially invited to attend the State Teacher's Institute, to be held under direction of the State superintendent, at Erin, beginning June 13 and continuing 11 days. Homes will be provided free, or at small cost, to all teachers and visitors attending. Write to M. H. Hogan, Erin, Tenn., for particulars, programs, etc.

Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wiseman, who reside in the Postoak neighborhood, west of Camden, died Thursday of last week. The child was about eleven months old, and had been in feeble health since the day of its birth. Its twin brother is just the contrary, and is a fine, healthy child. The remains of the deceased child were interred Friday in the Postoak Cemetery.

The victory of Judge Turney in the counties of Benton, Bledsoe, Blount, Carroll, Clay, Madison, McMinn, Marshall, Obion, Rhea, Sumner, Stewart, and Trousdale, which have held their primaries and conventions within the past few days, is a sweeping one, 184 out of 212 delegates. In the convention two years ago Buchanan received 135 of these 212 votes. This year he gets 28, a net loss of 107.

## THE NEWS OF THE COUNTY.

### CHRONICLED BY CORRESPONDENTS.

Interesting Items of Local and Personal Gossip From Rural Districts.

From Luterton.

Special correspondence.]

The sad intelligence of the death this morning of Mrs. Mary Ann Melton, wife of Mr. Chesterfield Melton, who resided 2 miles east of this place was received here with much regret. The deceased had been in bad health for several months and had been confined to her bed for about two weeks. She leaves a husband and several children, together with brothers and sisters, who have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. The remains will be interred in the Ramble Creek cemetery tomorrow morning.

LUTERTON, May 16.

From Way.

Special correspondence.]

Mr. J. W. Connell, of Camden, is at Way this week.

Several head of cattle have died in this vicinity recently from Texas fever.

Messrs. Holland & Hollingsworth went to Hollow Rock Monday on business.

We are having some nice weather at present, and our farmers are making good use of their time.

Several of the Way boys attended the singing at Farrar's school house last Sunday. They say they had a nice time.

Mr. Porter Hollingsworth is getting ready to go to Brooklyn, Ill., where he expects to reside permanently. We regret to lose him.

Way, May 16.

From Fairview.

Regular correspondence.]

Farm work is progressing slowly on account of wet weather.

Rev. Mr. Bedwell, preached at Mount Vinson Sunday, in his usual impressive style.

Mrs. Van Huss and daughters, Misses Lucy and Hattie, are visiting Mrs. Bettie King to-day.

The Sunday school at Pleasant Ridge contemplates having a children's day exercise at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawley, of Sulphur Creek, visited relatives in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday last.

Miss Nancy Nichols, of Pleasant Ridge neighborhood, visited at this place yesterday as the guest of Miss Mattie Davis.

The young folks, by invitation, met at Mr. Robert Pierce's Sunday night and spent a few hours practicing vocal music.

Mr. David Clement and Mrs. Isabel and Christina Clement, of this place, visited at Lick Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ada Pierce and little brother, Virgil, of Ramble Creek, visited their aunt Mrs. Jane McKnight, at Walnut Grove, near this place, last week.

Owing to the officer, Dr. Young, being sick, and the voters being Buchanan men, and not willing to support any other nominee, the election at the Clement box in this, the ninth, civil district went by default Saturday.

FAIRVIEW, May 16.

Emma, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lashlee, of the tenth civil district, died suddenly and quite unexpectedly Sunday evening of congestion of the stomach. Her death was very unexpected and a great shock to those who knew her, as she has always been of uniformly good health, and was well to all appearances up to the day of her death. The members of the family have the deep sympathy of the entire community in this their sad bereavement. The remains were interred Monday afternoon at the cemetery at New Bethlehem church.

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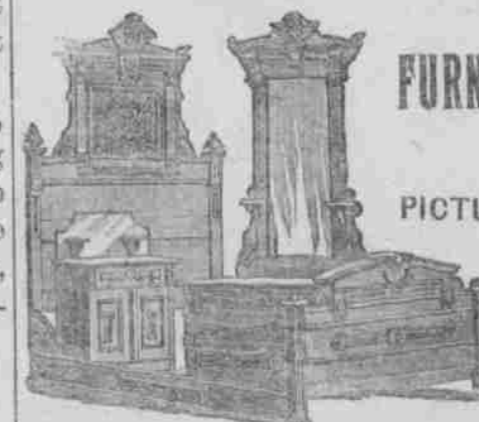
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